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| Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | | • | rte reexamination | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27 | 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
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| 106 320 206 160 Design filing fee | 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in s | support of ar | appeal | |
| 107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee | 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee | 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
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| 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | | | | |
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